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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. • Washington, D. C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 222X) – Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – Between Bluestone, Mercer County, West Virginia and Pocahontas, Tazewell County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company wishes to advise the Board that the line that was the subject of this proceeding was conveyed to Historic Pocahontas, Inc. for interim trail use on December 22, 2004.

Yours very truly,

James R. Paschall

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cc: J. T. Moon

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